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POSITION: Michigan Indian Legal Services (MILS) has an opening for a staff attorney to work out of tribal offices in southwest Michigan.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM: MILS, is a statewide provider of free legal services to low income Indians and Indian tribes. MILS represents Indian individuals, families, tribes and organizations in cases that span a range of tribal and federal Indian law cases.

QUALIFICATIONS: At a minimum, applicant must have graduated from an ABA accredited law school and be eligible for bar licensing in Michigan. Applicant must have access to transportation for daily travel to the three offices, to courts in the southwestern Michigan area and occasionally to Traverse City and other parts of Michigan. The job will require moving a laptop computer, scanner, printer and other equipment from office to office. The job will require overnight travel to out of state locations for training and conferences. Applicants must possess both written and oral advocacy skills as well as a demonstrated commitment to protecting the rights of American Indians. MILS will accept applications from candidates with all levels of experience. Experience working in tribal communities and familiarity with the tribes in Michigan a plus. The ideal applicant will be licensed to practice law in Michigan or eligible to be admitted by waiver and have three to five years relevant experience.

BENEFITS: This is a full time position for an initial term of at least one year, with a salary from \$42,000 depending on experience. MILS offers a generous health benefit and vacation/sick leave package. MILS is an equal opportunity employer and encourages minorities, women and persons with disabilities to apply.

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